

## Checklists become digital

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Several Competent Persons' Reports (CPRs) that Venmyn has written for the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) Securities Exchange this year have included an electronic checklist.

These reports and their innovative checklists have been well received by clients and the exchange.

Checklists allow the exchange to which documents are submitted to determine whether the documents conform to the mineral resource code applicable in a particular jurisdiction as well as conform to the exchange's own listing requirements. Thus, for JSE listings, Venmyn typically includes South African Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (SAMREC); South African Code for the Reporting of Mineral Asset Valuation (SAMVAL); and JSE listing requirement checklists.

CPRs, and the listings with which they are associated, are either accepted or rejected on the basis of compliance with the requirements set out in these checklists, so Venmyn believes that these are a critical part of any CPR it writes.

Venmyn's reports allow the reader to scroll through the checklists and link to the relevant sections in the report to which the items relate. Thus, if the reader is looking for a statement as to whether the report is SAMREC compliant (as is required under T1.1), s/he is quickly referred to the particular section in which this statement is contained.

In what Venmyn believes is a world first in listing documentation, this electronic innovation facilitates a trouble free review of the documentation, and avoids many of the difficulties associated with submissions.

The checklists also work in MS Word and pdf formats.

Kibo Mining plc's CPR provides an example of a CPR with an electronic checklist:-

[http://kibomining.com/uf/Venmyn%20CPR%20For%20JSE%20Final%20040411\\_.pdf](http://kibomining.com/uf/Venmyn%20CPR%20For%20JSE%20Final%20040411_.pdf)

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